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METHOD FOR PROCESSING EXTERNAL DATA FOR ACCESS AND MANIPULATION THROUGH A HOST OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

the specification of which: (*check one*)

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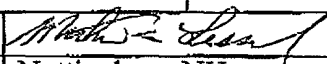
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